

New Mexico.

"The Sunshine State," more luminous name,
Entering Columbia's hall of fame,
With opportunity abounding.
New sister to that stars land,
The sisterhood of Freedom's land,
Welcoming with open hand.
Welcoming warm to all who may,
The Great White Plague will pass
away.
Skies are turquoise every day.
New star upon that glorious flag,
Whose sons in battle never did lag
On sea or long mountain range.
Lamb of the ancient Aztec fame,
"Pax" here conquerador came,
A desert wilderness to tame.
Hart! Empress of the great southwest,
Lies a realm for wading mighty streams,
A valiant heart within her breast.
Within the borders' wide expanse,
Perpetuating the sunbeam's flame,
Our sons and sisters to enthrone
Each where the Rio Mimbres flows,
Will make our lands with empire grow.
And onward to the northwest,
Mesa, meseta, and mesa,
Climbing on, in mountain, sand,
Deserts, deserts, deserts,
We on our way homeward at the east,
And youth grows in numbers east.
A new life to nature's sea,
Each yearning to see the long day,
A home off in some far clime.
Howard the eagle spreads his wings,
And soars and grows to higher flights,
And at the heritage of kings
Deserves.

Townsit Advertising Company Reach Larned, Kansas.

Mosses, Fred Hudson, W. E. Campbell and Jerome Hathaway are in Larned for the purpose of putting on a series of picture shows and lecture entertainments, advertising southwestern New Mexico and its land and resources, and especially their around the little town of Columbus, in the lower Mimbres Valley, 74 miles west of El Paso, on the E. P. & S. W. railroad. They represent the firm of Hellberg & Blair of the Columbus and Western New Mexican Townsite Co., of El Paso, and Columbus, New Mexico. Mr. Hudson and Mr. Campbell present pictures and tell of the wonders of their country, and Mr. Hathaway is a singer who takes part in the program to make it entertaining as well as informative. They have been at Great Bend several weeks, and will remain here a couple of weeks at least. They will put on their entertainment at the Mystic theatre, The Tiller and Tailor, Larned, Kan.

All children between the ages of three and fourteen years, physically able and residing within three miles of a school house, should be in that school. The law requires it, and a penalty of \$25.00 may be imposed upon the parent or guardian who fails to comply with same. Fines are frequent.

ly negligent regarding the education of their children, and children as a rule do not realize the value of an education until it is too late to obtain one. This day and age of the world requires a preparation to meet its demands, and the child who does not properly prepare for life's duties is going to lose much of the joy attending them. The children of today will be the citizens of tomorrow, and upon the moral and intellectual training of these children largely depends the prosperity of the future of America.

New Well Outfit.

E. J. Fulton and A. H. Barlow of Chihuahua, Mexico, have just shipped into Columbus a new Keystone N. C. 2 well-drilling outfit, and are putting down a well for Mr. Mangum, north of town. The machine is one of the latest type, having gasoline traction. These geologists are experienced driller, having been employed for the past four years by Head A. Wilson, big contractor at Chihuahua. W. E. Hammond, of Torrison, will have charge of the outfit.

County Commissioners.

The county clerk is clerk of the board of county commissioners, clerk of the probate court, clerk of the district court, and register of deeds, therefore it is a duty as a citizen to elect a man who is capable of performing all these duties. SAM T. CLARK.

Does your engine consume too much fuel? Does it run irregular? See Kearney, the engine doctor.

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